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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the claims of restriction Group I, claims 1, 3-17, 54 and 59, directed to a polypeptide variant of FVII, for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009 for one (1) month(s) from April 17, 2009 to May 17, 2009. Please charge the fee for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-4000.

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